Seriously however there seems a good opening here now for the true gospel. May I depend on you to see Mr. Phillips; & I will write you again in two or three days before you need take the trouble to answer this.

We are pretty comfortable now in health — Helen has tooth ache & ague, with face badly swollen, but without acute pain.

Pardon my great haste, & believe me, My dear friend,

Ever & always truly yours —

Asa Mahan — Pillsbury.

effectual exemplifi-
cation of their own
doctrine - & old Par
son Wood of the Congre
gational Journal, hav-
ing in his last tour
to the East, discovered
the Tower of Babel, has
now gone again in
search I believe of Lot's
wife, with a view to
a second marriage
so as to have a wife of
views as ancient and
also as safely preserved
as his own. So we can
have the whole field
to ourselves -

lost I fear, somewhat,
in both these respects,
from what they were.

Still I think we may
have a profitable Convention - The Legislature
will be in Session
probably till after that
time, & it is as full
of unfledged Caleb Cushings,
as ever was a Cheese
of Maggots - And our
Republicanism is a little
too Cerdonic to be very
efficient. The old
Inhabitants of the "Non Organization" School, I think
have become a Most

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Dear Friend Garrison,

Our few friends here, are desirous to have a Convention on Thursday & Friday the 24 & 25 of June, if you & Mr. Phillips will honor it with your presence. I also wish for certain reasons, to have Remond. ~~there~~ I cannot for myself, guarantee, even with such a Bill as you have, that then have expenses. The people here you know, never knew how to give, never had very much to give, & have